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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Alfonso FERNANDEZ DURAN,
Francisco ESCRIHUELA LANGA
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ALLOCATING A CARRIER FREQUENCY IN A
RADIOCOMMUNICATION SYSTEM
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q67470

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 7 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and , 2 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Preliminary Amendment.

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE
CALCULATING THE FEE**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>5</u> - 20 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | <u>2</u> - 3 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$84.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | \$740.00 |

TOTAL FEE \$740.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| Spain | P200002903 | December 4, 2000 |

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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